

## SOLDIERS OF THE SIXTIES

A Handful of Them March Once More Over  
Line of the Grand Review,

Escorted by the Local Military Organizations and the Veteran Corps.

The Line Reviewed by the President, the Cabinet,  
Gen. Sherman—The Business Meeting.

The Oration by Col. Maginnis and Po  
by George Alfred Townsend.

Had the veterans of the Army of the Potomac been permitted to choose and conduct every public celebration and parade affecting their reputation, they would have bettered any one in any particular. The splendid line of men that saluted the President of the United States yesterday morning through superb streets, under a clear blue sky, in the light of an brilliant day as we grazed the month of early blooms and smiling weather. Many hundreds in that line were eighteen years ago, when some of our noblest soldiers were recruiting marched in final review down Pennsylvania avenue under the eyes of their illustrious commander and a group of great ones, who names they had helped build into the history

of the world. The wealth of reminiscences of their reappearance calls up is too vast for words. It was a poetic sight, the parade, and a dramatic and touching one. They walked in the steps of many dead through a city whose rising grandeur is a fruit of that nation's progress they and their dead, by toil and suffering, made possible. Whatever could be done by the regular forces stationed in the district, by the local soldiery, and by the people of Washington, to make their gathering pleasurable or to acknowledge its dignity, was handsomely contributed. The parade, like

and the proceedings of the afternoon and evening, were faultlessly successful, and so to be remembered always by everyone who was present or participated in any of it.

**THE PARADE.**

Of course the Biggs house was the center of attraction, for it was there that the Society of the Army of the Potomac started from, and the members gathered with commendable promptitude and in large numbers. Within the hotel the street was thronged with spectators, and the treasury steps were literally packed with ladies and children. On

west side of Fifteenth street the military cort was drawn up in line, and within an hour of the time appointed the orders were given, the signal gun was fired, the troops wheeled into line, and the column moved in the following order:

Detachment of twenty-five mounted police commanded by Capt. Vernon, Lieut. Redd, Sergeants McCathran and Mulhall, and forty fifteen on foot.

Gen. K. B. Ayres and Lieuts. Mitchell and Niles of his staff. Light battery A, 2d Artillery, Capt. Rodgers, four guns and caissons; 2d battery, Capt. H. C. Smith, four guns and caissons; 2d artillery band; battalion of foot battery B, Lieut. Eastman; C, Maj. Graves; D, Lieut. Scantling; and H, Capt. Wilson. This command wore the regulation artillery uniform with white helmets.

The National Rifles, headed by the Major, Prof. Sousa, numbering about seven five men in red coats, dark blue trousers, wore, as did the band, white helmets. C. Burnside had command, with Lieuts. Oyster and Bassett.

The National Rifles Cadets, neatly formed in blue blouse and trousers and fatigues, under the command of Capt. Doering, numbered about forty youths.

The High School Cadets, from the Washington High school, with about sixty boys, in uniform similar to the Rifles Cadets. They were headed by field music, and were led by Capt. A. A. Smith, and Lieut. Vansant and C. W. Curtis.

Members of the society of the Army of the Potomac, about 200 in line, headed by the band of the 1st Cavalry, and the staff, consisting of the

George Meade, Col. Harry Humphries, C. R. L. Hoxie, and Gen. Whittaker. In line of veterans were noticed Drs. Bliss Reburn, Gen. Wright, R. J. Blacklock, McCoy, P. O. O'Farrell, A. F. Dinmore, Poe, Dr. Hartigan, Col. H. R. Clum, Will S. Stryker, F. J. Foster, Charles E. Jo George W. Fisher, E. S. McGarry, E. Harmer, Gen. John S. Crocker, W. S. Bickel, J. H. Brunner, C. S. Chase, Charles H. A. B. Haywood, W. H. King, A. Rockwell, T. B. Saunders, Charles Smith, W. R. Smith, sr., Capt. John M.

Capt. C. E. Joyce, Capt. Paul Brodie, E. Whitaker, W. H. B. Kittson, Capt. Conger, Col. P. J. Downing, H. E. Paine, Col. J. Quinton, B. J. O'Driscoll, Capt. N. F. C. Dr. W. G. Green, Gen. E. A. Garman, Dingman, Maj. Craudford, Col. I. S. Tiche, Maj. Paine, Gen. Connor, Capt. Tanner, Ellis Spear, Capt. Tyler, E. B. Kilby, Croissant, A. P. Eastman, Gen. Webb, Bachelder, Gen. Van Vleet, Col. Tidball, Walker, Col. Tyler, Col. Rutherford, Burrill, and Maj. Carson.

Union Veteran corps, Capt. S. E. Thomas

Gen. S. S. Burdett, commander departed for the Potomac, G. A. R., and staff, as follows: Frederick Mack, S. V., commander; W. L. Ward, J. V., commander; Florence Dono, medical director; Rev. Benjamin Swain, chaplain. Official staff—John Cameron, assistant adjutant general; Amos J. Gunn, assistant quartermaster general; Dr. S. McKim, inspector; Samuel C. Mills, judge advocate; Allen W. Prather, chief music-

John A. Rawlins post, No. 1, with about 150 men in line, Dennis O'Connor, commander.

Kit Carson post, No. 2, 175 men, with 6000 lbs. of crops, G. M. Husted, commander. A number of corps flags were carried in the ranks, also the war eagle, Old Abe. A large delegation of Wilson post, of Baltimore, and a delegation from New York and other cities, with them.

Lincoln post, No. 3, Wm. A. Moore, commander, 185 men.

A committee of the sons of veterans, of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611th, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th,

G. F. Storron post, No. 4 (colored); S. Graham, commander, 100 men.  
George G. Meade post, No. 5, M. A. D. commander, 100 men.  
John F. Reynolds post, No. 6, Eugene Sweeney, commander, 65 men.  
J. A. Garfield post, No. 7, H. H. Br. commander, 70 men.  
Burnside post, No. 8, D. S. Alexander, commander, 40 men.  
Charles Sumner post, No. 9 (colored); V. Mills, commander.  
Washington Cadets, Capt. C. A. Fleet, 40 men.

Many private residences along the route of the procession were handsomely decorated and the sidewalks were lined with spectators.